

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 017053

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 017053 SENT SOFIA PRAGUE BUCHAREST  
BUDAPEST WARSAW INFO MOSCOW DATED JAN 24.

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEWT, RO

SUBJECT: BUSINESS VISA PROCEDURES

REF: (A) WARSAW 0338, (B) A-77, JAN. 7, 1975

1. IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS OVER PAST FEW DAYS, WE  
AGREE WITH WARSAW AND OTHER POSTS THAT THIS MAY NOT BE  
BEST TIME TO INVOKE NEW BUSINESS VISA PROCEDURES. WE  
COULD THUS GO ALONG WITH DELAY OF SOME WEEKS IN IMPLE-  
MENTATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, POSTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT  
THERE IS INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT TO GET THIS NEW SYSTEM  
UNDERWAY, AND, GIVEN LONG DELAY ALREADY EXPERIENCED, WE  
CANNOT ALLOW DEFERMENT TO DRAG ON VERY LONG.

2. POSTS ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO POSTPONE IMPLEMENTATION  
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OF NEW SYSTEM TO MARCH 1. THIS, WE FEEL, IS MAXIMUM

DELAY WE CAN GET PAST INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE HERE.

3. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT APPROACH BE HANDLED AS ROUTINE  
CONSULAR-TYPE MATTER AND EXPLAINED AS MINOR MODIFICATION  
TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF GREATER NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL VISITORS.  
AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MIGHT ALSO REFER TO RECIPROCAL  
NATURE OF NEW PROCEDURE.

4. FOR BUCHAREST AND WARSAW. YOU MIGHT POINT OUT THAT  
THIS CHANGE IS OFFSET TO GREAT EXTENT BY OUR LIBERAL  
MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS. INGERSOLL

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